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1. CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LAID ON FULL TREATMENT
FOR VISIT OF LAO PRIMIN KAYSONE PHOMVICHANE: FRONT PAGE
PHOTO AND BIOGRAPHY IN MAJOR PAPERS ON DAY OF ARRIVAL,
EXTENSIVE MEDIA REPORTAGE ON LAOS, GREETING AT AIRPORT BY
PRESIDENT AND CPCZ SECRETARY GENERAL HUSAK AND PREMIER
STROUGAL AND USUAL TURNOUT OF CHEERING WORKERS ON MOTORCADE
ROUTE. MEDIA GAVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO ARRIVAL SEPT 16,
AND TO WREATH-LAYING AT TOMBS OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND OF KLEMENT
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GOTTWALD, AND TO "GALA DINNER" GIVEN BY HUSAK AT PRAGUE CASTLE.

2. CONTENT OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS SO FAR HAS PREDICTABLY FOCUSED ON ANTI-IMPERIALISM, FRIENDSHIP, INTERNATIONAL "SOCIALIST" COOPERATION, GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE USSR, ETC. IN COMMUNISTS' VICTORY IN LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND VIETNAM. FUNCTIONS OF GOC OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING IN OPENING TALKS (IN ADDITION TO HUSAK, STROUGAL AND CP SECRETARY BILAK, THERE WERE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN HULA, CPCZ CC ECONOMIC SECTION CHIEF MICKA AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BARCAK, AS WELL AS ACTING FONMIN KRAJCIR), HOWEVER, SUGGESTS PRIMARY EMPHASIS WILL BE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FROWICK

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